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Ben SMEETS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2681  
Application No.: 10/005,080 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 7, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
AUTHENTICATION OF UNITS IN A )  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed December 27, 2001:

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An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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